



GRANT RECIPIENT
PORTER COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
PORTER

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$100,000

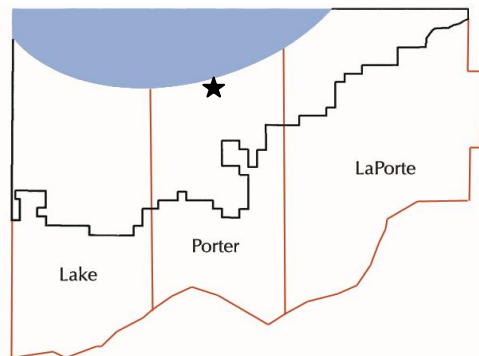
LOCAL SHARE
\$400,000



Porter County Drainage Study

The Porter County Drainage Study was a comprehensive approach to understanding the Lake Michigan Watershed and sub-watersheds to determine engineering capacities for future developments and water quality issues. The Study examined the future needs for Porter County with development standards management by government and solutions to current flooding issues, as well as development with on-site storm water control and erosion control. This study aimed at answering and assessing stream capacity for future development, storm water management for future development with water quality measures implemented, and damages caused by flooding.

The study reviewed existing conditions within Porter County and gave recommendations for future development on how to manage issues within the framework of county government. The planning efforts took current watershed management plans a step further in reviewing engineering capacities of existing streams with recommendations for development standards on future construction with the watershed. The study recommendations for development standards were for engineering capacities as well as water quality measures for the outlet of storm water to existing streams.



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RESULT: Porter County determined engineering capacities for future development and water quality issues.